

## 5.H OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Beneficiary Families

Table 5.H2.—Number and average primary insurance amount and average monthly family benefit, by selected family groups, December 1997

[Number of families and beneficiaries in thousands. Based on 10-percent sample]

Family classification <sup>1</sup>	Number <sup>2</sup> of—		Average	
	Families	Beneficiaries	Primary insurance amount	Monthly family benefit
Retired worker families:				
Worker only .....	24,124	24,124	\$748.00	\$750.20
Men.....	11,027	11,027	937.70	853.70
Full benefit .....	3,358	3,358	982.80	1,012.80
Reduced benefit .....	7,670	7,670	918.00	784.00
Women.....	13,097	13,097	588.30	663.10
Full benefit .....	3,285	3,285	679.00	772.10
Reduced benefit .....	9,812	9,812	558.00	626.50
Worker and wife .....	2,759	5,518	972.30	1,294.60
Full worker benefit .....	931	1,861	1,038.40	1,519.70
Reduced worker benefit .....	1,828	3,657	938.60	1,180.00
Worker and husband .....	29	58	493.70	683.60
Worker and children .....	247	537	854.90	1,220.10
Male worker <sup>3</sup> .....	219	479	884.30	1,259.80
Female worker <sup>4</sup> .....	28	58	625.00	910.00
Worker, wife, and children .....	113	371	889.00	1,459.50
Worker, wife, and 1 child.....	91	272	902.60	1,479.50
Full worker benefit.....	26	78	925.70	1,632.00
Reduced worker benefit .....	65	194	893.30	1,418.10
Worker, wife, and 2 or more children.....	22	99	833.90	1,378.70
Full worker benefit.....	6	26	848.40	1,517.50
Reduced worker benefit .....	16	73	828.60	1,328.80
Survivor families:				
Nondisabled widow or widower only.....	4,693	4,693	855.50	731.70
Full benefit .....	1,936	1,936	860.90	822.80
Reduced benefit .....	2,757	2,757	851.80	667.60
Nondisabled widow or widower and children.....	95	197	792.80	1,280.40
Full benefit .....	58	120	779.40	1,302.50
Reduced benefit .....	37	77	813.80	1,245.80
Disabled widow or widower only .....	170	170	856.90	481.70
Widowed mother or father and children.....	224	613	839.40	1,350.90
1 child .....	113	227	839.40	1,250.30
2 children .....	74	221	865.10	1,502.60
3 or more children .....	37	165	788.70	1,358.00
Children only.....	1,021	1,403	713.60	682.90
1 child .....	748	748	714.60	535.70
2 children .....	194	389	721.60	1,062.60
3 or more children .....	79	267	685.00	1,143.60
Parents .....	3	3	805.10	679.80
Disabled worker families:				
Worker only .....	3,593	3,593	712.60	708.00
Men.....	2,006	2,006	813.10	806.60
Women.....	1,588	1,588	585.70	583.60
Worker and spouse <sup>5</sup> .....	53	105	983.00	1,238.50
Worker and children .....	707	1,821	769.60	1,109.40
Male worker .....	464	1,205	821.50	1,190.50
Female worker.....	243	616	670.30	954.60
Worker, wife, and children .....	149	601	822.40	1,210.10
1 child .....	57	173	860.80	1,280.20
2 or more children .....	91	428	798.10	1,165.90
Worker, husband, and children.....	3	12	661.50	953.10

<sup>1</sup> The term "full benefit" applies to benefits not subject to actuarial reduction and the term "reduced benefit" applies to benefits subject to actuarial reduction.

<sup>2</sup> See "Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" in the "Program Descriptions" section ("Social Security: Program Summary").

<sup>3</sup> Includes 158,600 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 20,600 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

<sup>5</sup> Where the disabled worker's spouse is dually entitled as a retired worker, the benefit amount shown for the spouse represents the difference between the entitlement amount as a spouse and as a retired worker.